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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

First Named Inventor or Application
 Identifier: Kazushige Yoshioka

Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 CFR § 1.53 for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Kazushige Yoshioka; Masaaki Otani

Entitled: **NATURAL FEATHERED FIBER INSULATOR**

☒ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional
☐ continuation in-part application under §1.53(b) of prior Application
 No. _____, filed _____, entitled:

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 pages of written description, claims and Abstract, inclusive
- ☒ 1 sheets of ☐ informal ☒ formal drawings of Figs. 1-3 (one set)
- ☒ Oath or Declaration
- ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ To be filed later
- ☒ Cover sheet and Assignment of the invention to:
 KAMI SHOJI CO., LTD.
- ☒ Certified copy of a Japanese application (if foreign priority is claimed) with letter claiming priority under Rule 55.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with ___ citations
- ☐ Preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.

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- [] Other: _____
- [] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
- [] Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 (e) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
- [] _____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:
Registration No.:

Attorney of Record
Registration No.:

- [] Power of Attorney in the originally-filed application has been granted to one or more of the registered attorneys listed below. The attorneys listed below not previously granted power in the originally-filed application, as well as _____, are hereby given associate power:
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- [] Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- [] Add in this application claims _____ per amendment before calculating fee.

CLAIMS FILED:	MINUS BASE:	EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	BASIC FEE:
				\$710.00
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$80.00 =	0
Total	3 - 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$270.00 =	-
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TOTAL FILING FEE				\$355.00

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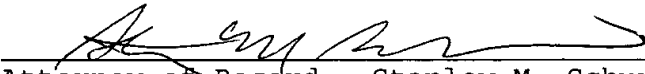
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- [X] The filing fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.
- [] The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.17 is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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[] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 of prior Application(s)
No. _____, filed _____, entitled:

[] The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (a)-(d) of the following application(s).

<u>2000-237207</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>4 August 2000</u>
(Application Number)	(Country)	(Filing Date)

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[] The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:

[] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (e) of the following provisional application(s).

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[] The above-identified provisional application(s) is/are assigned of record to:

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PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER RULE 55

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date in Japan of a patent application corresponding to the above-identified application is hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 in accordance with the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. This benefit is claimed based upon a corresponding Japanese patent application bearing serial no. 2000-237207 filed August 4, 2000; a certified copy of which is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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